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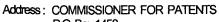
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**Commissioner for Patents** 

Regarding U.S. Application No. 09/489,793,

Reply Brief filed 10/31/2007 has been noted and made of record. No further action by the examiner is deemed necessary at the present time. Accordingly, this case is being forwarded to the Bpard of Appeals for decision on the appeal.

Applicant's IDS filed 10/1/2007 has been considered (attached).

/William L. Bashore/ Primary Examiner Tech Center 2100 CA919990017US1 **PATENT** 

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Dear Sir:

This Reply Brief is being submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated September 5, 2007, with a two-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 5, 2007.